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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: RESUMED NORWEGIAN/SOVIET TALKS ON FISHING IN BARENTS SEA
BOUNDARY
AREA

REF: A. OSLO 1647, B. OSLO1885

1. ACCORDING TO NORWEGIAN PRESS OF MAY 31, UNDER SECRETARY FOR LOS
AFFAIRS TREHOLT ANNOUNCED THAT NORWEGIAN LOS MINISTER EVENSEN
HAS AGREED TO MEET SOVIET FISHERIES MINISTER ISHKOV ON JUNE 13 IN
MOSCOW TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON FISHING IN THE UNDELIMITED BARENTS
SEA BOUNDARY AREA BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE
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EXPECTED TO LAST THREE TO FIVE DAYS. THE NORWEGIANS/SOVIET JOINT
FISHERIES COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT THE SAME TIME ON HOW MUCH OF
THE 150,000 TON ANNUAL COD QUOTA FOR THIRD COUNTRIES SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO NORWAY, I.E., CAUGHT IN NORWEGIAN WATERS AND THEREFORE
NORWAY'S TO GIVE TO THIRD COUNTRIES, AND HOW MUCH TO THE USSR.

2. TREHOLT IS REPORTED TO HAVE INDICATED THAT NORWAY WILL SEEK

TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEM OF DESCRIPTION OF THE DISPUTED
BOUNDARY AREA (OSLO 1647) BY SUGGESTING JOINT REGIME AGREED
UPON DURING LAST MEETING IN MARCH BE APPLIED TO FISHING BANKS
IN BOUNDARY AREA (PARA FIVE OF OSLO 1885), THEREBY AVOIDING
REFERENCE TO BOUNDARY ITSELF.

3. TREHOLT HAS TOLD EMBASSY IN CONFIDENCE THAT EVENSEN MENTIONED
FISHING BANK PROPOSAL INFORMALLY TO ISHKOV DURING MARCH MEETING.
SINCE EVENSEN AND ISHKOV PROBABLY ALSO DISCUSSED FISHING BANK
PROPOSAL DURING INFORMAL LUNCH ON APRIL 22 IN BRUSSELS, TREHOLT
AND EVENSEN OBVIOUSLY HOPEFUL PROPOSAL WILL FORM BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.
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